

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1333 H STREET, N.W., SUITE 200, WEST TOWER
WASHINGTON, DC 20005**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

**TT04-8, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VERIZON
WASHINGTON, DC, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE LOCAL
EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF, P.S.C.-D.C. No. 202 AND GENERAL
SERVICES TARIFF, P.S.C.-D.C. No. 203**

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 2-505 of the District of Columbia Code,¹ of its intent to act upon the Application of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. ("Verizon DC")² in not less than 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NOPR") in the *D.C. Register*.

2. On December 17, 2004, Verizon DC filed an Application³ requesting authority to modify the following tariff pages:

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF, P.S.C.-D.C. No. 202

Section 2

4th Revised Page 2

GENERAL SERVICES TARIFF, P.S.C.-D.C. No. 203

Section 9

3RD Revised Page 2

3. Verizon DC's Application proposes to increase monthly recurring rates for Business and Residential Directory Assistance service and Business Message service.⁴ This proposed amendment will increase the rates for Business and Residential Directory Assistance by 9.5%, from \$0.42 to \$0.46 and Business Message service rates would increase by 9.8% which is an increase from \$13.30 to \$14.60. Verizon DC alleges that

¹ D. C. Code, 2001 Ed. § 2-505.

² *TT04-8, In the Matter of the Application of Verizon Washington, DC, Inc. For Authority to Amend the Local Exchange Services Tariff, P.S.C.-D.C.-No. 202 and General Services Tariff, P.S.C.-D.C.-No. 203*, Letter to Christine D. Brooks, Commission Secretary, from J. Henry Ambrose, Vice President for Regulatory Matters of Verizon DC, re: TT04-8, filed December 17, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "Application").

³ *TT04-8*, Application at 1.

⁴ *Id.*

these increases are within the limits established by Price Cap Plan 2004 because they are classified as Basic Services and are within the 10% annual limit.⁵

4. This Application may be reviewed at the Office of the Commission Secretary, 1333 H Street, N.W., Second Floor, West Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the tariff pages are available upon request, at a per-page reproduction cost.

5. Comments on the proposed tariff must be made in writing to Christine D. Brooks, Commission Secretary, at the above address. All comments must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this NOPR in the *D.C. Register*. Persons wishing to file reply comments may do so no later than 45 days of the date of publication of this NOPR in the *D.C. Register*. Once the comment and reply comment periods have expired, the Commission will take final rulemaking action on Verizon DC's Application.

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Id.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

TT04-9, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VERIZON
WASHINGTON, DC, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE GENERAL
SERVICES TARIFF, P.S.C.-D.C. No. 203

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 2-505 of the District of Columbia Code,¹ of its intent to act upon the Application of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. ("Verizon DC")² in not less than 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NOPR") in the *D.C. Register*.

2. On December 17, 2004, Verizon DC filed an Application³ requesting authority to modify the following tariff pages:

GENERAL SERVICES TARIFF, P.S.C.-D.C. No. 203

Section 4

2nd Revised Page 5

1st Revised Page 6

3. Verizon DC's Application proposes to increase monthly recurring rates for Non Published Listings by 9.1% from \$0.81 to \$0.89, Non Listed service by 9.1% from \$0.43 to \$0.47, and Residential Additional Listings by 9.1% from \$1.72 to \$1.89.⁴ Verizon DC alleges that these increases are within the limits established by Price Cap Plan 2004 because they are classified as Discretionary Services and are within the 15% annual limit.⁵

4. This Application may be reviewed at the Office of the Commission Secretary, 1333 H Street, N.W., Second Floor, West Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005,

¹ D. C. Code, 2001 Ed. § 2-505.

² *TT04-9, In the Matter of the Application of Verizon Washington, DC, Inc. For Authority to Amend the General Services Tariff, P.S.C.-D.C.-No. 203*, Letter to Christine D. Brooks, Commission Secretary, from J. Henry Ambrose, Vice President for Regulatory Matters of Verizon DC, re: TT04-9, filed December 17, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "Application").

³ *TT04-9*, Application at 1.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the tariff pages are available upon request, at a per-page reproduction cost.

5. Comments on the proposed tariff must be made in writing to Christine D. Brooks, Commission Secretary, at the above address. All comments must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this NOPR in the *D.C. Register*. Persons wishing to file reply comments may do so no later than 45 days of the date of publication of this NOPR in the *D.C. Register*. Once the comment and reply comment periods have expired, the Commission will take final rulemaking action on Verizon DC's Application.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DOCKET NUMBER 04-70-TS

The Director of the District Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority in sections 3, 5(3), 6 and 7 of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137, 49 DCR 5054 (June 7, 2002)), and section 6(a)(1), 6(a)(6) and 6(b) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(a)(6) and (b)), hereby gives notice of the intent to amend the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations (18 DCMR). Final rulemaking action shall be taken in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

The following rulemaking action is proposed:

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4024, Snow Emergency Routes, Subsection 4024.1, is amended by deleting the following locations from the listing of streets where the Director has declared Snow Emergency Routes:

“Reservoir Road, N.W., between Foxhall Road and Wisconsin Avenue”;

and by substituting the following:

“Reservoir Road, N.W., between 35th Street and Foxhall Road”.

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter in this proposed rulemaking action may file comments in writing, not later than thirty days (30) days after the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register, with the District Department of Transportation, Traffic Services Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., 7th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009 (Attention: Docket No. 04-70-TS). Copies of this proposal are available, at cost, by writing to the above address.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DOCKET NUMBER 04-71-TS

The Director of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority in sections 3, 5(3), and 6 of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-921.02, 50-921.04(3) and 50-921.05), and sections 6(a)(1), 6(a)(6) and 6(b) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(a)(1), (a)(6) and (b)), hereby gives notice of the intent to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Regulations (18 DCMR). Final rulemaking action shall be taken in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

The following rulemaking action is proposed:

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4004, "ONE-WAY STREETS", Subsection 4004.1, (a) Northwest Section, is amended by adding the following to the list of locations where traffic is restricted to one direction of travel:

"On Shepherd Street, N.W., between Kansas Avenue and 13th Street, for eastbound traffic only".

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4008, "STOP SIGNS, Subsection 4008.1, (a) Northwest Section, is amended by deleting the following from the list of locations where STOP signs are placed:

"On westbound Shepherd Street, N.W., so as to stop at 13th Street".

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter in this proposed rulemaking action may file comments in writing, not later than thirty days (30) days after the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register, with the Department of Transportation, Traffic Services Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., 7th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009 (Attention: Docket No. 04-71-TS). Copies of this proposal are available, at cost, by writing to the above address.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DOCKET NO. 04-69-TS

The Director of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority in sections 3, 5(3), and 6 of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-921.02, 50-921.04(3) and 50-921.05), and sections 6(a)(1), 6(a)(6) and 6(b) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(a)(1), (a)(6) and (b)), hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following emergency rulemaking which amends Chapter 40 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations (18 DCMR) to establish a No Stopping restriction on Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. between Anacostia Freeway and Southern Avenue.

Emergency rulemaking action, pursuant to section 6(c) of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1206; D.C. Official Code § 2-505(c)), is justified in an effort to facilitate traffic flow, improve safety for pedestrians and motorists alike, and to enhance the quality of life for residents of the area, we propose to establish a "No Stopping, 7-9:30 AM and 4-6:30 PM, Monday through Friday restriction on the north and south sides of Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., between the Anacostia Freeway and Southern Avenue.

This emergency action was taken to provide for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare. The emergency rulemaking was adopted on December 15, 2004 and became effective immediately upon that date.

The Director also gives notice of intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt this amendment in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

These emergency rules became effective immediately and shall remain in effect until April 14, 2005, or until publication of a Notice of Final Rulemaking in the D.C. Register, whichever occurs first.

The following rulemaking action is proposed:

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4019, Parking Restrictions, Subsections 4019.1 (d) Southeast Section, is amended by deleting the following from the list of locations where Parking Restrictions are installed:

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, S.E.

"From Anacostia Freeway to Branch Avenue, on both sides";

"No Parking 7-9:30 AM and 4-6:30 PM, Monday-Friday";

"From Branch Avenue to Southern Avenue, on the north side,
No Parking 7-9:30 AM, Monday- Friday";

"From Branch Avenue to Southern Avenue, on the south side,
No Parking 4-6:30 PM, Monday- Friday".

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4019, Standing Restrictions, Subsection 4020.1, (d) Southeast Section, is amended by deleting the following from the list of locations and by substituting the following:

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, S.E.

"From Anacostia Freeway to Branch Avenue, on both sides, No
Standing 7-9:30 AM and 4-6:30 PM, Monday- Friday";

"From Branch Avenue to Southern Avenue, on the north side, No
Standing 7-9:30 AM, Monday-Friday".

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4035, "No Stopping" Restrictions, Subsection 4035.1, (d) Southeast Section, is amended by adding the following to the list of locations where parking is to be limited as specified:

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, S.E.

"From Anacostia Freeway to Branch Avenue, on both sides,
No Stopping 7-9:30 AM and 4-6:30 PM, Monday -Friday";

"From Branch Avenue to Southern Avenue, on the north side,
No Stopping 7-9:30 AM, Monday- Friday";

"From Branch Avenue to Southern Avenue, on the south side,
No Stopping 4-6:30 PM, Monday- Friday".

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter in this emergency and proposed rulemaking action may file comments in writing, not later than thirty days (30) days after the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register, with the District Department of Transportation, Traffic Services Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., 7th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009 (Attention: Docket No. 04-69-TS). Copies of this proposal are available, at cost, by writing to the above address.